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In re Application of:)
Shinzo YASUDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 10/594,417) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
International Filing Date: March 25, 2005) Confirmation No.: 2159
371(c) Date: September 26, 2006)
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,3-)
PROPANEDIOL AND/OR 3-)
HYDROXYPROPIONIC ACID)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicants enclose a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application, with corrections shown in red ink. Applicants request correction of the following error. Please change the title of the invention to read:

-- PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,3-PROPANEDIOL AND/OR 3-HYDROXYPROPIONIC ACID --

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

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